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24 February 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Larry Gershwin, NIO/SP

FROM : [redacted] STAT
DDI Congressional Support

SUBJECT : Congressional Briefing, March 9, 1983 Wednesday

1. The House Intelligence Committee has requested a briefing for its Congressional membership and staff on Soviet Nuclear Options. (See attachment for details.) HPSCI staffer Leon Fuerth is the driving force behind this request and has had two sessions with SOVA analysts in [redacted] Offensive STAT
Missiles Branch in recent months to discuss material that would constitute such a briefing.

2. [redacted] in looking at Fuerth's request today, STAT
feels that it parallels NIE 11/38, and he suggested you as the more likely candidate to brief HPSCI on March 9.

3. Would you be willing to take on the task? As you can see in the attachment, the HPSCI Staff Director would like a pre-brief session. I would consider this optional if you feel, as [redacted] did, that it is unreasonable given the current STAT
work-load. Fuerth's bid for a morning and afternoon session may also be excessive.

4. Pleae give me a call [redacted] STAT

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